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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C §141 and §142 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§1.301, 303 and 304, the Patent Owner hereby filed a Notice of Appeal to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit of the September 29, 2011
decision of the USPTO Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above
captioned matter. A copy of the decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy
of the foregoing Notice of Appeal and a docketing fee of \$450 are being filed
simultaneously with the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Respectfully submitted;


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